

1      **ABSTRACT**

2      The current status of a list of tasks to be performed is dynamically  
3      displayed. The tasks may be performed by a user (e.g., data entered by the user,  
4      words spoken by the user, actions taken by the user, and so forth) or alternatively  
5      by a computer (e.g., the steps it follows in carrying out a programmed task). At  
6      least a portion of the list is displayed at any given time along with an indication of  
7      which task is the next task to be performed. As the tasks are completed, the  
8      current status of the progression through the items on the list is dynamically  
9      updated so as to readily inform the user (or someone else) as to what the current  
10     task is that needs to be performed, as well as what tasks have already been  
11     performed and/or what tasks remain to be performed.

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